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CHARGE FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SPECIALIZED DUPLICATION

1. ON AT LEAST FOUR OCCASIONS [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL DUPLICATES OF SPECIFIC TARGETS SELECTED FROM MISSION IMAGERY BY CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVES. FEED BACK INDICATES THAT MANY OF THESE SPECIAL COPIES WERE USEFUL, ESPECIALLY WHEN LOW CONTRAST IMAGERY WAS REPRODUCED ONTO A DUPE PRODUCT OF BOTH ULTRA-FINE GRAIN AND HIGH CONTRAST.

2. UNDER PAR 172 (DUPLICATION), [REDACTED] HAS PREPARED SETS OF DUPLICATES FOR EVALUATION FROM EACH OF SIX SELECTED TARGET AREAS. THE TARGETS CHOSEN WERE NAVAL TARGETS USED IN PAR 24-9-6S R1, [REDACTED] AND REPRESENT A RANGE OF CONTRASTS (DENSITY SPREAD). [REDACTED] SET INCLUDES THREE SECOND GENERATION POSITIVES PREPARED USING FILMS 2430 (CONVENTIONAL), SO-369 AND 6451. (B+W)

3. ON A RECENT VISIT TO [REDACTED] REVIEWED THE SAMPLES AND INDICATED [REDACTED] COULD REQUEST VISITS TO [REDACTED] BY APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] TO ALLOW THEM TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THIS PROVIDING SPECIAL DUPLICATES AND TO EVALUATE THE MATERIALS IN MEETING SPECIAL CUSTOMER

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[REDACTED] SUGGESTS THAT [REDACTED] PREPARE APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS FOR CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVES THAT WILL PROVIDE USEFUL ASSESSMENT OF P I SUITABILITY IN TERMS OF DENSITY, CONTRAST, IMAGE SHARPNESS, ARTIFACTS, ETC.

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5. FOR [REDACTED] -- WITH [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE, [REDACTED] WILL PROVIDE [REDACTED] PHOTO LAB WITH CAPABILITY FOR IN-HOUSE PRODUCING THESE ULTRA FINE GRAIN MATERIALS. WE SUGGEST THIS EFFORT BE A SUB TASK OF PAR 254 CONTRACT [REDACTED]

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6. SAMPLES (18 TOTAL, 6 TARGETS, 3 SAMPLES/TARGET) WILL BE SENT ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT, ONE BOX, SHIPMENT 284 TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to send in info on manpower & materials which will be chargeable to PAR 254.

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--END OF MESSAGE--

12/11/69 - Approx [REDACTED]

Interested in Testimony
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